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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**
Naomi NISHIKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 8729**
Serial No. 09/742,390 : [Group Art Unit 2879
Filed December 22, 2000 : Examiner Dalei Dong]
SHADOW MASK ASSEMBLY :
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On January 14, 2005, the USPTO issued a Notice Regarding Drawings with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. In particular, a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948 attached to the Notice Regarding Drawings indicated that the lines, numbers, and letters of original Figures 6 and 9 submitted on December 22, 2000 were not adequate. However, a review of the original drawings by the Applicants did not indicate any clear problems with any of the original drawings. Therefore, the Draftsperson who issued the Notice Regarding Drawings (John Fitzhugh) was contacted by telephone on March 1, 2005 to clarify the deficiencies in the drawings. At that time, the Draftsperson indicated that the drawing objections would be overcome if a new "good clean copy" of the original drawings was re-submitted. Consequently, a clean copy of original Figures 6 and 9 has been submitted herewith.

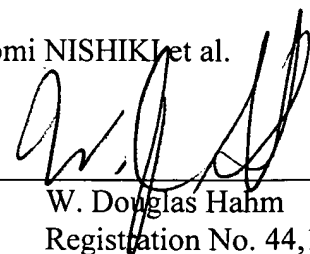
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the objections to the drawings as set forth in the Notice Regarding Drawings have been overcome. However, if there are any remaining

outstanding issues, the Draftsperson is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative.

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